IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Trench

Application No.: 09/590,438

Filed: June 09, 2000

Title: Creating and Storing One or More Digital Certificates Assigned to a Subscriber for Efficient

Access Using a Chip Card

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Signed:

Ann Lowe

Attorney Docket No.: VISAP060

Examiner: KIM, Jung, W.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	2634	MINUS	20	p 14	x 9 =	x 18 = 252
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	4	1	x 42 =	x 84 = 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$84.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a <u>two</u> month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. <u>1272</u> in the amount of \$84.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. VISAP060).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 2, 2004, the period of response for which extends through May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the accompanying remarks.

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